



U.S. Department  
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FOIA Program Management Branch

800 Independence Avenue SW  
Washington, DC 20591

Federal Aviation  
Administration

October 23, 2013

Mr. Jason Smathers  
MuckRock News  
Dept MR 8313  
P.O. Box 55819  
Boston, MA 02205-5819

**Re: Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) Request 2014-0384**

Dear Mr. Smathers:

This is to acknowledge receipt of your October 18 FOIA request for a copy of all Congressional communication from September 1, 2013 to the present referencing the possibility of a Government shutdown or the actual shutdown occurring from October 1-16, 2013.

Your request has been assigned for action to the following Federal Aviation Administration office:

FOIA Program Management Branch, AFN-140  
800 Independence Avenue SW  
Washington, DC 20591

Contact: Joann Noonan  
Telephone: 202-267-7950

If you wish to inquire as to the status of your request, please contact the assigned FOIA coordinator. Please refer to the above-referenced number on all future correspondence regarding this request.

Your request for a fee waiver is denied as you do not meet the requirements as outlined in Departmental Regulations, 49 CFR Section 7.44(f), as follows: Section (f)(3) - the disclosure of the requested information will not contribute to the understanding of the public at large, as opposed to the individual understanding of the requester or a narrow segment of interested persons. As an "**all other**" requester, fees for your request will be calculated as follows: (1) reasonable standard charges for search time (first 2 hours free); (2) reasonable standard charges for duplication (no charge for the first 100 pages); (3) other forms of duplication charged at actual cost; and (4) no charge for review time.

The undersigned is responsible for this fee waiver denial. You may request reconsideration of this determination by writing to the Assistant Administrator for Finance and Management (AFN-140), Federal Aviation Administration, 800 Independence Avenue SW., Washington, DC 20591. Your request must be made in writing within 30 days from the date of receipt of this letter and must include all information and arguments relied upon. Your letter must also state that it is an appeal from the above-described fee waiver denial and include your assigned FOIA control number. The envelope containing the appeal should be marked "FOIA Appeal."

Sincerely,

Douglas C. Taylor, Ph.D.  
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**Re: Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) Request 2014-0385**

Dear Mr. Smathers:

This is to acknowledge receipt of your October 21 FOIA request for a copy of a log of all FOIA request for Fiscal Year 2013.

Your request has been assigned for action to the following Federal Aviation Administration office:

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Washington, DC 20591

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